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Members of the Belleville City Council are considering asking residents to approve a Headlee override in an effort to increase revenue to meet city expenses.

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THE CANTON EAGLE

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Canton Township officials have inked a pact with Nankin Transit which will allow those age 55 and up along with disabled people better access to local transportation. The previous plan required senior riders to be at least 62 years old.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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Inkster residents 60 and older have been invited to dinner by Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

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Farm Fest at Maybury Farm will take place this weekend featuring games and activities for children along with activities and farming demonstrations and attractions.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE

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Sprucing up downtown Plymouth recently has included some 15 round planters in Kellogg Park and pink begonias in the downtown Main Street median.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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More than 20 individuals were recognized as Romulus Hometown Heroes during the 2018 ceremony at the Romulus Athletic Center.

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A Wolverine Lake man will stand trial in the fatal vehicle crash that resulted in the death of an engaged Wayne couple last December.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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Inspire Theatre in Westland will present Yankee Doodle Dandy Song and Dance Man. In the play, the spirit of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan reappears on Earth.

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Romulus district sues City of Inkster

The Romulus Community School District has filed a lawsuit against the City of Inkster and Inkster Treasurer Darrin Carrington seeking payment of a tax millage and subsequent legal fees.

According to the court documents, voters in the Romulus school district, which includes a section of Inkster, approved a supplemental school millage on the Nov. 7, 2017 ballot. The tax, known as a Hold Harmless millage was levied at a maximum of 2.5 mills for a period of 10 years. The new levy was for 1.3137 mills of the authorized levy.

Court documents claim that the schools filed the appropriate forms with the Michigan Department of Treasury with each tax collecting unit, which includes the City of Romulus, City of Inkster and City of Westland. According to the lawsuit, filed by attorneys from the Thrun Law Firm, P.C. based in East Lansing, Carrington was notified on Nov. 16 of approval of the new rate and asked specifically "whether the hold harmless mill will be (or not be) or your December tax bill to Inkster residents.

> *We are finalizing the winter tax bill and will include this accordingly.*

Carrington replied the same date stating, "Emailing to confirm receipt. We are finalizing the winter tax bill and will include this accordingly."

The tax, however, was not collected from Inkster residents. According to the court filings, "Defendants (City of Inkster and Carrington) made the affirmative decision not to levy and collect this millage on Dec. 1, 2017," and "Defendants have declined requested to make Plaintiff whole and to assure that it will levy the hold-harmless millage in the future."

The millage affects an estimated 20 percent of Inkster residents.

Romulus Board of Education President Robert McLachlan said that he did not want to comment on the situation as the case was ongoing.

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Solemn tribute

Fallen officers remembered

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Five years ago on rainy October day, at a 1.5-acre grassy knoll on Hines Drive just a half-mile from Plymouth Township Hall, civic leaders, county executives, media representatives, police officers, firefighters and other guests gathered to dedicate a new Wayne County First Responders Memorial. Recently, on a rainy Tuesday, another meaningful and solemn ceremony took place at the site with local and county dignitaries, police officers, firefighters and invited guests. This time the audience included the widows and family members of 10 fallen heroes whose names were added and chiseled into the seven-panel granite edifice as an eternal tribute to their selfless contribution to the community.

A presentation of colors and an invocation led by Taylor Police Chaplain Dave Edwards and Pastor Rennie Kaufmann of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth gave way to comments by Detroit Police Chief James Craig, Detroit Fire Commissioner Eric Jones, Wayne State Police Capt. Patrick Saunders and family members honoring six Detroit police officers, three Detroit firefighters and one Wayne State University police officer who died in line of duty.

Following the presentation of the final colors and rifle volley-by the Brownstown Police Department and the Firefighters Bell Service by the Livonia Fire Department, the sobering ceremony concluded with the playing of the traditional "taps." Bagpiper Kim Johnson played Amazing Grace while Wayne County Executive Warren Evans placed the ceremonial wreath.

From ages 25 to 71, the 10 men who were posthumously honored represent the first responders, the people who will come into a smoke-filled dangerous building to find those who may be trapped inside, or the policeman who never knows the perils when approaching any situation.

A presentation of colors by an honor guard begins ceremonies honoring fallen first responders recently at the Wayne County memorial in Hines Park.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, left, the Rev. Rennie Kaufmann and Westland Mayor William R. Wild listen to a memorial speaker.

Detroit Police Chief James Craig pays tribute to the fallen first responders during the recent memorial.

Honored were:
Detroit Police Department:
Kevin D. Miller, 49
Kenneth M. Steil, 46
Myron A. Jarrett, 40
Donald O. Kimbrough, 71
Glenn A. Doss, Jr., 25
Darren M. Weathers, 25
Detroit Fire Department:
Vincent H. Smith, 49
Walter R. Szelag, 65
Kevin V. Ramsey, 50
Wayne State Police Department:
Collin J. Rose, 29

Communities 'respond' to area false alarms

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton and Plymouth officials are becoming somewhat "alarmed" at the misuse of security system alerts in the township.

Officials agree that false alarms at businesses and homes tie up valuable first responder time and resources although the severity of the problem varies.

"You sometimes have bad actors who are aware their alarm system has faults. It creates a nuisance for public safety departments," noted Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams during a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

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He joined other board members May 22 in voting unanimously to revise the township ordinances to comply with current state law.

"It's mostly businesses," Williams said of Canton false alarms. "Nobody will ever be negatively impacted by this ordinance by surprise. It's really getting the bad actors. Our ordinance officers will follow through."

Canton, like other municipalities, begins with issuing a warning regarding any false alarm which draws first responders to the scene.

In Plymouth Township officials are aware that outside factors can be the cause of some false reports. alarms, "Sometimes a lot of this is weather-dependent," explained Plymouth Township Clerk Jerry Vorva.

In Plymouth Township, the first two false alarms prompt a warning while the third false alarm could result in a monetary fine. "Apparently there's a problem here. You need to address it," said Vorva, adding, "Subsequent ones can go up."

Sometimes, Vorva noted, a building owner gets a new ten-

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ant and there's miscommunication between the landlord and tenant.

"When we do have a problem, we do address it. There always seem to be a few that are reoccurring," he said.

Vorva cites lack of training at some Plymouth Township businesses as a factor.

"You have some logistical issues with businesses. It ebbs and flows. We're just happy to provide good police and fire service."

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock commented about false alarms in his city.

"It's not a significant problem but it is an issue. We have some at homes," usually new alarm systems.

> *It's just somebody getting used to the new alarm system.*

"It's just somebody getting used to the new alarm system," he added of homeowners and others adjusting to new systems. Weather-related infractions are often excused.

"It's more encouraging for the alarm owner to get it fixed," Sincock said. There is a progressive fine punishment to encourage people to "get your alarm fixed or show your employees how to run it."

Sincock noted the "cry wolf" problem of excessive false alarms at businesses and homes can be expensive.

"You get five-six trucks rolling," he said of emergency responders who must react immediately.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 22, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Trumbull Deputy Director LaFever Staff Absent: Director Meier **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented about potholes in Canton, paving bonds in Canton, disaster shelters available to residents, and police reports for damage caused by road hazards. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 30 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to remove from the table, hold the Second Reading and adopt an amendment to Canton Township Code of Ordinances, which amends Chapter 30 of Canton Code of Ordinances, to be published and become effective on May 31st, 2018. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 30 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE II, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "FALSE ALARM" TO REVISE SECTIONS 30-35 AND 30-37 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT STATE LAW. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE**: Chapter 30, Article II of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Sec 30-35 and Sec 30-37, entitled "False Alarm" are hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 30-35. - False alarm fees established.** In order to defray the expense incurred by the township in responding to false alarms, an alarm user who owns or maintains an alarm system which has transmitted a false alarm which has resulted in a response by the public safety department shall pay to the township a fee as established by this section. The fee shall be based on the number of occurrences within a calendar year.

First occurrence	No charge
Second occurrence	No charge
Third occurrence	$100.00
Fourth occurrence	$200.00
Subsequent responses	$300.00

* * * **Sec. 30-37. - Collection of false alarm fees**. False alarm fees imposed under this article shall be paid within 30 days of an invoice sent to the address to which public safety personnel were sent in response to the false alarm. In the event the fees are not paid by the next September 1st, the unpaid fee(s) shall be considered a lien on the property and shall be collected as delinquent ad valorem real property taxes. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only by to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have been matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take effect upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on 22nd day of May, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: May 8, 2018 Adopted: May 22, 2018 Published: May 31, 2018 Effective: May 31, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 38, of the Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection" to adopt the 2015 International Fire Code version. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to remove from the table, hold the Second Reading and adopt an amendment to Chapter 38 of Canton Code of Ordinances, to be published and become effective on May 31st, 2018.Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 38 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO ADOPT THE 2015 VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: Section 1. Amendment to Code.** Chapter 38, entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection" is hereby amended to read as follows: **ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL Sec. 38-1. Scope, purpose and intent**. The Canton Fire Department exists to serve the residents, businesses and visitors of Canton Township by providing professional all-hazards incident response including emergency medical services, fire prevention, public education and code enforcement. **Sec 38-2. Interference/misrepresentation**. No person shall interfere with or prevent a member of the Canton Township Fire Department from executing appropriate responsibilities regarding an officially dispatched emergency and/or duty appointed responsibilities of their assigned position. No person shall represent themselves or otherwise claim to be a member of the department unless duly designated by Canton Township. **Sec 38-3. Soliciting donations**. Fundraising activities on the behalf of the Canton Township Fire Department shall not be conducted in the name of the township without the express permission of the board of trustees. **Sec. 38-4. Site plan examinations**. The fire marshal or duly approved fire inspector shall conduct an examination of all site plans for all proposed new construction within the jurisdiction. A written report shall be submitted within excepted policy of jurisdiction to the planning commission, clearly indicating compliance or noncompliance, to fire code requirements, of all proposed new construction that requires site plan review. **Sec. 38-5. Construction plan examination**. The fire marshal or duly approved fire inspector shall conduct construction plan examinations relative to all proposed new construction, excepting one-and two-family detached dwelling units. A written report shall be submitted within ten (10) working days to the building department prior to the building permit issuance, indicating all fire code violations or fire code compliance. The examination report shall include the review of all pertinent portions of the fire code in relation to the proposed construction. **Sec. 38-6. Fees for inspection and permits**. A schedule of fees may be established to defray the expense of administration and enforcement of this article by resolution of the township board. The township board may, from time to time, modify the fee schedule. **Sec. 38-7. Fire Safety inspection**. The fire marshal or the duly approved fire inspector shall physically inspect all buildings within the jurisdiction of Canton Township with the exception of detached one-and two-family detached dwelling units, their buildings and structures accessory thereof. **ARTICLE II - FIRE PREVENTION CODE Sec. 38-31. Adoption of the International Fire Code.** The International Fire Code, 2015 Edition, including Appendix Chapters B, D, E, F, I, J and K, as promulgated and published by the International Code Council is hereby adopted by reference as an Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the Office of the Canton Township Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this article and Code, with the additions, insertions, amendments, deletions and limitations, if any, prescribed in the remaining sections of this Article. **Sec. 38-32. Additions, insertions and changes.** The following sections of the adopted International Fire Code, referenced edition, are hereby revised as follows: *Section 101.1* These regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Canton and are hereinafter referred as "this code." *Section 104.7.3 Certificate of Occupancy.* Every building or tenant space shall have their certificate of occupancy posted in a conspicuous place, near the main exit or exit access doorway from the building or tenant space. *Section 105.6.47 Certificate of Fitness.* Canton Township shall have the authority to require certificate of fitness and collect fees for individuals performing inspections and or maintenance within the jurisdiction of Canton Township such as the following. 1) Inspection, servicing or recharging of portable fire extinguishers. 2) Inspection, servicing or recharging of fixed fire extinguishing systems. 3) Inspection, servicing of fire alarm or fire communication systems. 4) Inspection or servicing of range hood systems. 105.6.47.2 All applicants for certificate of fitness shall be filed with Canton Township Fire Prevention Office. 105.6.47.3 Every individual applying for certificate of fitness shall furnish evidence to Canton Township Fire Prevention of familiarity with the codes and standards for which the certificate of fitness is issued. 105.6.47.4 Certificate of fitness shall not be transferable. 105.6.47.5 Certificates of fitness shall be issued for a period not to exceed 3 years. 105.6.47.6 Applications for the renewal of the certificate of fitness shall be filed in the same manner as an application for an original certificate. 105.6.47.7 Each individual holding a certificate of fitness shall notify Canton Township Fire Prevention in writing of any changes of the approved certificate of fitness within 10 days after such change. 105.6.47.8 Any individual to whom a certificate of fitness has been granted shall, upon request, produce and show proper identification and the certificate of fitness to anyone for whom that individual seeks to render services or to Canton Township inspectors. 105.6.47.9 Canton Township Fire Prevention shall be permitted to revoke or suspend a certificate of fitness issued if any violation of the code is found upon inspection or where any false statements or misrepresentations are submitted in the application on which the approval was based. 105.6.47.10 Failure on the part of an individual to give such notification to changes of the approved certificate of fitness required by 105.6.47.7 shall constitute grounds for revocation of the certificate of fitness. *Section 108.1 Board of appeals established.* In order to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the fire code official relative to the application and interpretation of this code, there shall be and is hereby created a board of appeals. The board of appeals shall be recommended for appointment by the Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chief or Deputy Director of Fire and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Director of Public Safety. The fire code official shall be an ex officio member of said board but shall have no vote on any matter before the board. The board shall adopt rules of procedure for conducting its business, and shall render all decisions and findings in writing to the appellant with a duplicate copy to the fire code official. *Section 108.4 Board of appeals members.* The board of appeals shall consist of the following: One (1) Building Official from an outside jurisdiction with a minimum of 3 years' experience. One (1) Fire Professional from an outside jurisdiction with a minimum of 10 years' experience. One (1) certified building inspector from an outside jurisdiction with minimum of 3 years' experience. One (1) Commercial Design Professional with a minimum of five (5) years' experience. One general industry or business representative with a minimum of seven (7) years' experience. No member of the appeals board shall have a conflict of interest with the issue being addressed. *Section 109.5 Prohibited parking; exception; bus-loading zone; violation as civil infraction.* (1) A vehicle shall not be parked, except in compliance with the law or the directions of a police officer, fire official/personnel or traffic-control device, in any of the following places: 1) Within 26 feet of a fire hydrant. 2) Within 50 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and within 75 feet of a fire station entrance on opposite side of street if properly marked by an official sign. 3) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction, if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic. 4) Within 500 feet of an accident at which police officer, fire official/personnel is in attendance. 5) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of a building. 6) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the immediate egress from a fire escape conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means of egress from a building. 7) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in attendance. However, fire fighters responding to the fire may park within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the fire is exempt from this subdivision. 8) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space clearly designated as a fire lane. 9) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by said person into a prohibited area that makes the parking unlawful. *Section 202 General Definitions.* The following definitions shall be in addition to the definitions noted in the International Fire Code referenced edition. *"Code Official"* The Deputy Director of Fire, Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, or other designated authority charged by the applicable governing body with the duties of administration and enforcement of the code, or duly authorized representative. The term "fire official" may be used interchangeably with "code official" in this code. *"Fire Watch"* A temporary measure intended to ensure continuous and systematic surveillance of a building or portion thereof by one or more qualified individuals for the purposes of identifying and controlled fire hazards, detecting early signs of unwanted fire, raising an alarm of fire and notifying the fire department by method(s) approved or recommended by the code official. *Section 307.3 Extinguishment authority.* When any open burning, bonfire, recreational fire or portable outdoor fireplace creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for the open burning or bonfire has not been obtained, or creates a nuisance, the fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning, bonfire, recreational fire or portable outdoor fireplace. *Section 307.6 Fire department training.* Open burning is allowed for the purpose of training fire fighters in firefighting practice, or for the purpose of training the public, including workers or employees, or for the purpose of demonstration by the fire official or other trained fire personnel, when such burning is done in accordance with accepted practice. *Section 307.7 Banning open burning.* The Deputy Director of Fire, Fire Marshal, or fire code official shall be authorized to issue a ban on all open burning if condition are to hazardous in the opinion of the fire code official to allow the open burning, open flame, etc. *Section 308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices*. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be stored or operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction. Exceptions: 1) One-and two-family dwellings. 2) Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system. 3) LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2.5 lbs *Section 308.1.9 Occupational needs.* Open burning for warmth of workers or heating for occupational needs shall be confined to an approved noncombustible container or apparatus to prevent the fire from spreading. *Section 507.1.1 Public Water Supply.* The fire official shall recommend to the chief administrative official of the municipality the location or relocation of new or existing fire hydrants and the placement or replacement of inadequate water mains located upon public property and deemed necessary to provide an adequate fire flow and distribution pattern. A fire hydrant shall not be placed into or removed from service until approved by the fire official. *Section 507.5.1 Where required.* Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the fire code official. *Section 507.5.1.1 Location of Fire Hydrants.* Fire Hydrants shall be situated immediately adjacent to, and in no event, a distance greater than 20' from a public road or fire apparatus access road. *Section 507.5.1.2 Hydrant for standpipe systems.* Buildings equipped with a standpipe system installed in accordance with section 905 shall have a fire hydrant within 50 feet of the fire department connections and when the fire hydrant is in use the fire apparatus road shall not be obstructed. Exception: The distance shall be permitted to exceed 50 feet where approved by the fire code official. *Section 507.5.4.1 Violation.* If, upon the expiration of the time mentioned in a notice of violation, obstructions or encroachments are not removed, the fire official shall proceed to remove the same. Cost incurred in the performance of necessary work shall be paid from the municipal treasury on certificate of the fire official and with the approval of the chief administrative official and the legal authority of the municipality shall institute appropriate action for the recovery of such costs. *Section 901.8.2 Replacement of Fire Suppression Equipment.* Whenever a fire appliance is removed as herein permitted, it shall be replaced or reinstalled as soon as the purpose for which it was removed has been accomplished. Defective and non-approved fire appliance or equipment shall be replaced or repaired as directed by the fire official. *Section 903.4.4 Tenant control valves.* A sprinkler system sectional control valve shall be provided for each tenant space in multi-tenant occupancies, i.e., strip malls. Existing covered malls shall install a sectional control valve for each tenant space that undergoes a tenant alteration. The sectional control valve shall be electronically supervised and shall be visible from the floor level. *Section 912.2 Location.* With respect to hydrants, driveways, buildings and landscaping, fire department connections shall be so located that fire apparatus and hose connected to supply the system will not obstruct access to the buildings for other fire apparatus. The location of fire department connections shall be within 50 feet of a hydrant and approved by the Canton Township Fire Department. *Section 3103.4 Permits*. To obtain a permit, the applicant shall first file an application therefor in writing on a form furnished by the Canton Township Building Department. *Chapter 80 - Referenced Standards* This chapter shall also include the following: State of Michigan Laws, Rules, or Requirements including but not necessarily limited to the following with amendments: Michigan Fire Prevention Code 1941 PA 207 Michigan Explosives Law 1970 PA 202 Michigan Fireworks Law 1931 PA 328 Michigan Model Rocket Law 1965 PA 333 **ARTICLE III. - AUTHORITY AT FIRES Sec. 38-61. - Definition of Authorized Emergency Vehicle**. Authorized emergency vehicles shall be restricted to those which are defined and authorized under the laws of the State of Michigan. **Sec. 38-62. - Operations of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles**. Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle giving audible and visual signal, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the street or roadway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle or vehicles shall have passed, unless otherwise directed by the fire official or a police officer. **Sec. 38-63. - Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus**. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow closer than 300 feet from any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm or to drive any vehicle within the block or immediate area where any fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm. **Sec. 38-64. - Unlawful Boarding or Tampering with Fire Department Emergency**. A person shall not without proper authorization from the fire official in charge of said fire department emergency equipment cling to, attach himself to, climb upon or into, board or swing upon any fire department emergency vehicle, whether the same is in motion or at rest, or sound the siren, horn, bell or other sound-producing device thereon or to manipulate or tamper with or attempt to manipulate or tamper with any levers, valves, switches, starting devices, brakes, pumps or any equipment or protective clothing on, or a part of any fire department emergency vehicle. **Sec. 38-65. - Damage or Injury to Fire Department, Equipment, Personnel.** It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or deface any fire department emergency vehicle at any time or to injure or attempt to injure or conspire to injure fire department personnel while performing departmental duties. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 22nd day of May, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: May 8, 2018 Adopted: May 22, 2018 Published: May 31, 2018 Effective: May 31, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-3. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 46, Article VII, Division 1, of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" to revise Section 46-505 and 46-506. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to remove from the table, hold the Second Reading and adopt and amendment to Canton Code of Ordinances, which amend Chapter 46 of Canton Code of Ordinances, to be published and become effective on May 31st, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 46 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 1, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" TO REVISE SECTION 46-505 AND 46-506. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article VII, entitled "**OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**," Division 1, entitled "**GENERALLY**," Sections 46-505 and 46-506, are hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-505. - Sale of tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products to persons under 18 years of age.** (a) A person shall not sell, give or furnish any cigarette, cigar, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff or tobacco in any form or vapor products or alternative nicotine products to a person under 18 years of age. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00 for each offense. (b) A person who sells tobacco products or vapor products or alternative nicotine products at retail shall post a sign as required by section 1 of Public Act No. 31 of 1915 (MCL 722.641), furnished by the state department of public health, that includes the following statement: *The purchase of tobacco products* or vapor products or alternative nicotine products *by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products* or vapor products or alternative nicotine products *to a minor are prohibited by law. A minor unlawfully purchasing or using tobacco products is subject to criminal penalties.* (c) It is an affirmative defense to a charge pursuant to subsection (b) of this section that the defendant had in force at the time of arrest and continues to have in force a written policy to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff, and other tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products to persons under 18 years of age, and that the defendant enforced and continues to enforce the policy. A defendant which proposes to offer evidence of the affirmative defense described in this subsection shall file and serve notice of the defense, in writing, upon the court and the township attorney. The notice shall be served not less than 14 days before the date set for trial. (d) A township attorney who proposes to offer testimony to rebut the affirmative defense described in subsection (c) of this section shall file and serve a notice of rebuttal, in writing, upon the court and the defendant. The notice shall be served not less than seven days before the date set for trial, and shall contain the name and address of each rebuttal witness. **Sec. 46-506. - Possession or use of tobacco, vapor products or alternative nicotine products.** (a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply: ***Chewing tobacco*** means loose tobacco or a flat, compressed cake of tobacco which is inserted into the mouth to be chewed or sucked. ***Vapor Product or Alternative Nicotine Products*** means a noncombustible product containing nicotine or not that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine or not in a solution or other form. Vapor Product includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and a vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form than is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. Vapor Product does not include a product regulated as a drug or device by the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") under subchapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 351 to 360FFF-7. ***Tobacco snuff*** means shredded, powdered or pulverized tobacco which may be inhaled through the nostrils, chewed or placed against the gums. (b) *Possession or use in public place prohibited*. A person under 18 years of age shall not possess or smoke cigarettes or cigars, or possess or chew, suck, or inhale chewing tobacco or tobacco snuff, or possess or use tobacco in any other form, or possess or smoke vapor product or alternative nicotine products on a public highway, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes, or in a public place of business or amusement. (c) *Penalty*. A person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00 for each offense. Pursuant to a probation order, the court may require a person who violates subsection (b) of this section to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if available. A probationer who is ordered to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program under this section is responsible for the cost of participating in the program. In addition, a person who violates this section is subject to the following: (1) For the first violation the court may order the person to do one of the following: a. Perform not more than 16 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home or long term care facility. b. Participate in a health promotion and risk reduction program, as described in this subsection. (2) For a second violation, in addition to participation in a health promotion risk reduction program, the court may order the person to perform not more than 32 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home, or long term care facility. (3) For a third or subsequent violation, in addition to participation in a health promotion and risk reduction program, the court may order the person to perform not more than 48 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home or long term care facility. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 22nd day of May, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: May 8, 2018 Adopted: May 22, 2018 Published: May 31, 2018 Effective: May 31, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Authorizing an Agreement with Nankin Transit as Provider of the Canton Mobility Transportation Program. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens move to authorize a 3 year agreement with an auto renewal option to the Nankin Transit Commission. The amount of the contract with Nankin Transit Commission is not to exceed the annual amount of $446,027 in year one, or an annual increase above 3% in year two ($387,395) or year three ($398,348) of the contract. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of Symmetry Properties Special Land Uses (Mini-Warehouse Facility and Building Material Sales Establishment. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Special Land Uses for Symmetry Property (Mini-Warehouse and Building Material Sales Facility) WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested special land use approvals for Mini-Warehouse and Building Material Sales Facilities on property located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the special land use criteria and conceptual site plan for both facilities and voted 8-0 to recommend approval of the request as it meets all applicable criteria; and, **WHEREAS,** the Zoning Board of Appeals granted the applicable variances needed for the Building Material Sales establishment, conditioned upon provision of a full height masonry screen wall in the outdoor sales are in locations where materials are stored on shelving and/or pallets. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for a Mini-Warehouse facility in the LI, Light Industrial District and a Building Material Sales Facility in the C-3, Regional Commercial District on parcel nos. 133-02-0040-010, 133-02-0040-011 and 133-02-0040-011, and 133-02- 0040-008, as they met all applicable special land use and design criteria for the respective uses, subject to approvals of the variances by the Zoning Board of Appeals and any conditions the ZBA placed on said approvals, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the Minor Planned Development for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN **Approval of the Minor Planned Development for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a Minor Planned Development for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums on property located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road west of Denton Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the minor planned development agreement and conceptual development plan for both facilities and voted 8-0 to recommend approval of the request as it meets all applicable criteria for a planned development and the general guidelines for the Cherry Hill Village Overlay, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Minor Planned Development for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums on parcel nos. 073-99-0005-718 and 073-99-0001-707, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-4. Consider the Approval of First Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and table for consideration the first reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70 and then remove from the table for Second Reading on June 12, 2018 with publication date of June 21, 2018 and effective date of July 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of Contract for Masonry Repairs in Heritage Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award the contract for the Heritage Park Masonry Repair Project to Danjo Construction, LLC, 5781 S. Sheldon, Suite B, Canton, MI 48188 in the amount of $31,250 with funds to be paid from Account #101-270.50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Approval for the Emergency Replacement of a Sewage Grinder Station at Heritage Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an emergency purchase order for the replacement of the Heritage Park Grinder Station to Kennedy Industries, 4925 Holtz Drive, Wixom, MI 48393 in the amount of $21,009 to be paid from 246-750.970_0020, Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of a 5-Year Agreement with Wayne County Appraisal, LLC (d/b/a WCA Assessing), for Municipal Assessing Services for Canton Township. (Supv)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the proposed Agreement with Wayne County Appraisal, LLC, and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the Agreement on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Clerk Siegrist commented on the Roads Millage bond issue on the August Ballot. Supervisor Williams stated this weekend is the Canton Cup soccer event. Trustee Graham-Hudak wished all a happy Ramadan and Memorial Day. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Slavens to adjourn at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **_____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

New transit agreement signed in Canton

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton Township officials have inked a pact with Nankin Transit which will allow those age 55 and up along with disabled people better access to local transportation. The previous plan required senior riders to be at least 62 years old.

Greg Hohenberger, director of Canton Leisure Services, noted at the May 22 Board of Trustees meeting that cost savings of some $60,000 a year will come following first-year capital costs.

"It sounds like a great alternative. Thanks for getting it done," commented Trustee Steven Sneideman."

He and other public officials in Canton said they are pleased that as many as 15 vehicles will be in service at a time, based on maintenance, an improvement over the five vehicles of the past.

The Canton transit issue arose some time ago when a contract with Huron Valley Ambulance was being discussed.

"HVA basically did not want to conform to a federal requirement," Supervisor Pat Williams said, noting that the issue ended up in a favorable situation for the township.

> *The SMART system will also guarantee the buses.*

The three-year agreement with Westland-based Nankin Transit will cover Canton, Westland, Garden City and Wayne. A previous section north of Canton will no longer be covered, other than the St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia area.

Hohenberger noted that about 80 percent of the 22,000 rides provided each year start in Canton. The new area will also include a 1-mile radius beyond boundaries.

The St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and other areas of Washtenaw County are no longer included, although Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority and other resources will be partners.

"The SMART system will also guarantee the buses," added Hohenberger, noting the fleet will be more flexible. It will connect with SMART routes, allowing access to Detroit and elsewhere.

Each Nankin Transit community gets two seats on the governing board. Hohenberger said specific schedules "will have to be worked out with the other communities."

Maybury Farm Fest set to welcome crowds

There is only one spot to see baby animals up close, watch sheep shearing, wool spinning, blacksmithing, enjoy a square dance and listen to live music.

Farm Fest at Maybury Farm will take place this weekend featuring games and activities for children along with all the other activities and other farming demonstrations and attractions.

Highlights include live music by The Flutter & Wow (1:30-3:30 p.m.), square dancing with the Golden Griffon Stringtet (11 a.m.1 p.m.), farming demonstrations including sheep shearing, wool spinning with Michigan Handspinners Guild, blacksmithing, along with wagon rides through the Maybury Farm fields and forests.

Children will love getting their hands dirty planting their very own container garden with the Country Garden Club of Northville and then washing them off while making bath bombs with Great Lakes Natural Soap Co. They'll also enjoy games, beeswax candle making, a craft project with the Northville Art House, face painting, germination-bracelet making, and a building workshop with The Home Depot. New this year is the Farm and Home Safety Passport challenge in which children can visit various stations around the farm to learn about animal, home, and outdoor safety.

Stage 2 at Farm Fest will feature additional farming demonstrations on beekeeping, chickens, goat milking, and gardening as well as story time. Along with concessions, the Naughty Boy's Rolled Ice Cream Truck will be in attendance.

Admission to Farm Fest is just $5 per person, children 2 and younger are admitted at no cost. The event will take place at Maybury Farm, located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. To learn more, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Bloom town

Sprucing up downtown Plymouth recently has included some 15 round planters in Kellogg Park, noted Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock. "It's basically to add some color, a little more pop to the park," he said. The yellow flowers are from the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, while members of the Noon Rotary Club spent a recent Saturday planting begonias in the Main Street median across from the park.

Canton celebrates MSD

Canton Township will mark National Public Works Week with a special recognition of the men and women who make up the township Municipal Services Department (MSD). Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association in 1960, National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May to honor the vital contribution public works employees make to communities all across North America. This year, the celebration began on Sunday, May 20 and continued through Saturday, May 26.

According to MSD Director Tim Faas, "This year the recognition is more special for Canton as we are now accredited with the American Public Works Association. The staff in Municipal Services has a long-standing objective to deliver exceptional customer service and it is nice to have this special day each year to recognize them all."

Employees from the Canton Township Municipal Services Department began working on the accreditation process in October of 2014. By the end of 2017, they proudly became the 133rd agency in North America to be awarded accreditation, and only the second agency in Michigan to receive this honor.

The Canton Municipal Services Department comprises four divisions, Public Works, Planning Services, Engineering Services and Building and Inspection Services. All four divisions provide planning, building and infrastructure services. The department employees play a key role in shaping development to meet the needs of the community and are committed to exceptional customer service.

This year in honor of National Public Works Week, officials from the American Public Works Association are asking residents to take a few minutes to contact their senators and representatives to tell them about National Public Works Week and tell them why their support for this week is so important. This process will only take a few minutes and can be at: http://cqrcengage.com/apwa/app/take-action?engagementId=476213&ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxOUGYbPoCctBohsAaT5ULnoIgOPH7CQVwsLvrh9kRzn4yqiZ0IfJ4i42dbb-DB73Q2glw3WYB8wet0OoYgdKM5YST2yY4bt2NDtja_vGO4dQ&lp=0>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2018 for the following:

MODULAR BREATHING AIR CENTER

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Special Land Use
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 20, 2018
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
APPLICATION: 2294-0518:Medical Rehabilitation Services
APPLICANT: Michigan Abilities Center (Drs. Steve & Kathy Hinderer)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a Special Land Use on Tax ID No. R-78-018-03-0078-300, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located at 15111 Northville Road (north of M-14; west of Northville Road; south of Five Mile Road; and east of the CSX Railroad). The site is presently zoned the IND, Industrial district where Medical Rehabilitation Services (physical medicine and rehabilitation and other medical office rehabilitation specialties and therapies) are considered a Special Land Use.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to Plymouth Township Hall, addressed to the Planning and Zoning Department, attn.: Ms. Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Public Services Counter (second floor) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Belleville - Romulus

Belleville considers millage, special assessment

Members of the Belleville City Council are considering asking residents to approve a Headlee override in an effort to increase revenue to meet city expenses.

Currently, according to officials, the city does not receive enough revenue to meet the expenses detailed in the proposed 2018-2019 budget which includes costs for repairs at The Landings seawall and unrelated public safety department costs.

The repairs at the seawall will cost a total of about $339,000 of which the city is expected to pay all but $45,000, which is the estimated cost of repairing the structure behind condominiums which abut the city property. City council members awarded the bid for the Belleville portion of the repairs to Korneffel during a recent meeting. The condominium owners could also use Korneffel for the repairs to the area of the wall that is their responsibility, or hire a different contractor to complete that section of the work, officials said.

During discussions of the upcoming budget, council members discussed a one-year Headlee override millage along with a dedicated Public Safety Millage for the upcoming November ballot as possible solutions to the financial shortfall.

> *The city is allowed, by law, to levy up to 20 mills.*

The city is allowed, by law, to levy up to 20 mills, but provisions in the Headlee Amendment have rolled that amount back to 16.79 mills. Officials are discussing the possibility of levying the full 20 mills for a single year, which, if approved by members of the city council, could appear on the November ballot and be included on winter tax bills in the city.

Such a measure, if approved, could generate about $225,000 in property tax revenue for the city. Officials said that the average Belleville taxpayer would see an increase of $80.25 in taxes on a home with a State Equalized Value (SEV) of $25,000. The increase on a home with a SEV of $125,000 was anticipated at $401 annually.

That estimated amount would still fall short of the city portion of the seawall repair expense.

Council members also discussed the possibility of a Public Safety Special Assessment in an effort to meet expenses in the city fire department. Officials said there was no guarantee that such a millage would be successful or that it would provide adequate funding to continue the current fire safety services.

The proposed city budget for 2018-2019 is $2.1 million. The millages under discussion are a financing mechanism to replenish the general operating budget for the one-time costs of the Doane's Landing seawall repairs and public safety department expenses.

Hometown Heroes are honored in city ceremony

More than 20 individuals were recognized as Romulus Hometown Heroes during the 2018 ceremony at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Started in 2013, the Hometown Heroes program was planned this year by the Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission, who solicited honoree nominations from the community in addition to those on the fire and police departments.

Honorees this year included:

Veterans Advocate Award - Kayla Leonard, a student at Romulus High School, was honored for significant public service contributions on behalf of military veterans.

Citizen Award - Shona Silvey Baum, who initiated the creation of the Romulus Relay for Life, the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

Educator Award - Julie Wadsworth, a teacher at Barth Elementary School, who was recognized for going beyond the normal expectations of her job by enhancing the education of the children and quality of education in Romulus.

Courage Award - Freddie King and Ryan Stockton Jr., who displayed extraordinary courage and commitment.

Police Nathanial Butler Life Saving Award Sgt. Nicole Harris, Cpl. Darryl Nippes and Officer Rodney Cofield II, all of whom were honored for saving lives.

Police Distinguished Service Award - Cpl. Matthew Reese, Cpl. Eric Harris, Cpl. Daniel Czajkowski, Ofc. Daniel Schauble, Ofc. Christopher Reyna and Ofc. Joseph Ashley. All were honored for exceptional and continuous meritorious service throughout the year.

Police Detective of the Year - Detective Allen Hayes

Police Chief's Distinguished Service Award - Capt. Josh Monte and Sgt. Roger Salwa

Firefighter Exceptional Duty Commendation - Lt. John Thiede, whose performance of duty reflected integrity and devotion.

Firefighter Unit Commendations - Lt. John Thiede, Firefighter Eric Beamish and Firefighter Jason Overbee

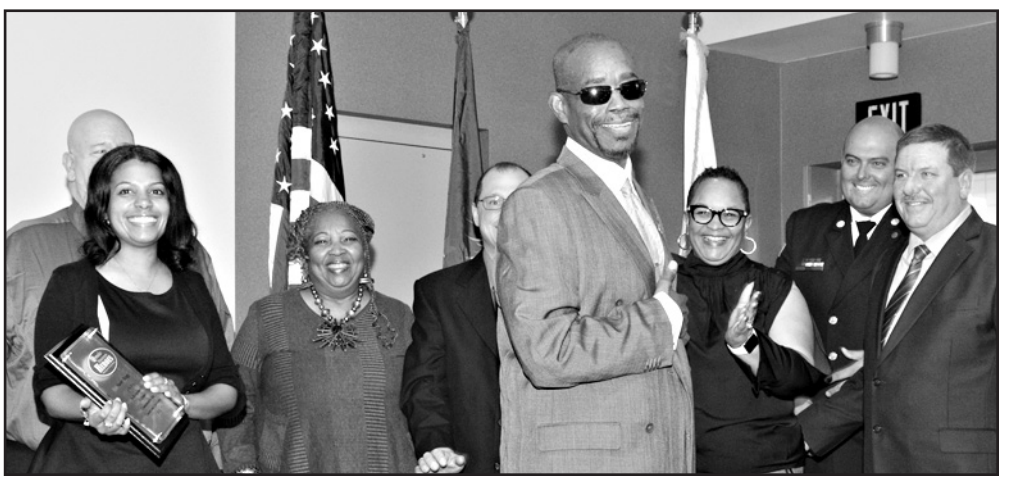
Firefighter Life Service Commendation - Chief of Fire Prevention David Allison and Battalion Chief George Simko

Lifetime Service Award - Stanley Bragg, who has more than 40 years of service to his country, state and community. He entered the Army in 1976, serving in military police, and retired as a military police provost sergeant in 1995. He became a corrections officer at the Huron Valley Men's Facility, retiring in 2018. He was appointed to the Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission in 2009 and currently serves as vice-chairman.

Five individuals were honored in memoriam, including Leonard Gierak and Donald Daughenbaugh of the Fire Department and Felix Glinski, William Hardrict and Charles Claxton of the Department of Public Works.

The Hometown Heroes program began in 2013 as an annual program to recognize employees in the Police and Fire Departments for acts of heroism and selflessness. In 2014, the committee expanded the awards to include city employees from other departments whose actions exceeded expectations in the scope of their job duties.

In 2015, the selection committee felt that residents and business owners who exemplified service and dedication to the community should be included. In 2016, the Romulus Citizens Academy Alumni Association hosted and planned the event. In 2017, the Citizens Academy partnered with the Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission to plan the event.



Stanley Bragg is presented the Lifetime Service Award for his more than 40 years of service to his country, state and community. Pictured are Police, Fire and Safety Commission members Charles Pecsenye (left), Jasmine Noble, Cynthia Harris, James Crova, Stanley Bragg and Vonda Cooley, Director of Fire Services and Emergency Management Kevin Krause and Commissioner Mark Wilhide.

Julie Wadsworth (third from left) displays her Hometown Hero Educator Award. She is joined by Barth Elementary School teacher Katelyn Gold (left), staff member Jerilynn Burcroff, Principal David Thompson, secretary Sue Evitts and learning specialist Gerilyn Baty. Photos by Roger Kadau

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Driver will stand trial in death of couple

A Wolverine Lake man will stand trial in the death of a Wayne couple last December.

Michael Gerard Stack, 59, waived his preliminary examination in 35th District Court last week and was bound over for trial on two counts of reckless driving causing death and one count of open intoxicants in a vehicle.

The charges stem from an incident reported to Michigan State Police about 10:36 p.m. Dec. 12 when callers said a man was driving his vehicle southbound on northbound I-275 near Cherry Hill Road. According to prosecutors, Stack lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a vehicle traveling northbound. Wayne residents Shannon Marie McIntyre, 32, and Nicholas Lee Pare, 33, were pronounced dead at the scene. The engaged couple were the parents of three children.

Police reported finding an open bottle of liquor in Stark's vehicle but tests proved he was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the crash.

He was remanded to Wayne County Circuit Court to stand trial on the charges but will remain free on personal bond.

Commissioner hosts dinner

Inkster residents 60 and older have been invited to dinner by Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson.

Anderson will host a free Senior Appreciation dinner from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The event will include pasta, salad, cake, entertainment and door prizes. Space is limited to the first 300 to register.

Eligible attendees must be at least 60 or older, a resident of the 12th Commission District, which includes Garden City, Inkster and Westland (north of Palmer Road), and register in advance of the event. There is a limit of two attendees per registration.

To reserve a seat, contact Anderson's office at (313) 224-8855 or send an email to District12@WayneCounty.com. Those registering will be asked to provide their name, phone number and address to complete the reservation.

'Yankee Doodle' on stage

Inspire Theatre in Westland will present Yankee Doodle Dandy Song and Dance Man at 7:30 p.m. June 22, 23, 29 and 30 and July 6 and 7 and at 3 p.m. June 24, July 1, 7 and 8.

In the play, the spirit of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan reappears on earth to help stage a centennial pageant for the town of Snookersville. The great-granddaughter of the town founder tried to force to town to stage a dull and phony historical play but she is outmaneuvered by Cohan and his friends. The show includes five original rock, ragtime and western ballads and many Cohan favorites like Yankee Doodle Dandy, Give My Regards to Broadway and You're a Grand Old Flag.

Tickets for the show are priced at $16 and now available at inspiretheatre.ticketsleap.com.

The performances will take place at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Lawsuit

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"We do not want to litigate our case in the media," he said. "We've tried for months to resolve this, trying not to expose our taxpayers to exorbitant legal fees, but the City of Inkster has refused to discuss the matter."

"The failure or refusal to levy this approved tax, which was levied by other cities, including Romulus and Westland, deprives the Romulus Community School District of critical operating funds."

The filing further requests a writ of mandamus from the court directing the city and Carrington to collect the millage until the 2026 expiration of the levy. Lawyers claim that Inkster is in violation of state law and state constitutional provisions.

In remembrance

Raymond Carl Parker Jr., who worked for the Westland Building Department, was honored May 23 at a ceremony at Westland City Hall. He worked full time for the Westland Building Department, and part-time on Westland elections for "a few days a year," said City Clerk Richard LeBlanc. LeBlanc said Mr. Parker, who died last November, was "a great guy, a retired police officer out West." As part of the memorial service outside Westland City Hall, a bagpiper played Taps for Mr. Parker's friends, family and co-workers. Photos by Julie Brown

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Calendar of events

Romulus library is open

The Romulus Public Library will remain open during construction of the new 34th District Court building which will be built next to the facility.

A portion of the library parking lot has been fenced off and the west entrance to the campus off of Wayne Road is closed. Entrance to the library is available off of Goddard Road north and east of the library.

Maps of the construction area are available in the library for patrons and the information is available on the library website and social media sites. Construction is expected to be complete around this time next year and the parking lot will be resurfaced after the building is completed.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Chamber and schools on a roll

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation will host a bowling fundraiser beginning with registration at 7 p.m. June 1 at Lodge Lanes.

The cost is $20 per person which includes three games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza. Bowling will begin at 8 p.m. and there will be prizes for men and women's high games, mystery games and a 50-50 raffle.

Tickets can be purchased at the chamber office, 248 Main St. in Belleville.

Lodge Lanes is located at 46255 I-94 Service Dr. in Belleville.

Creek clean up planned

Plymouth Township, BOSCH, and Friends of the Rouge are sponsoring a cleanup of the Tonquish Creek between Ann Arbor Road and Joy Road from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, June 2.

Volunteers will be removing trash and log jams along the creek.

Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Riverbank Square Shopping Plaza, 521 Ann Arbor Road next to Snap Fitness. Participants should dress appropriately.

This project is generously sponsored by a grant from BOSCH and support from Friends of the Rouge.

Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged.

Call (734) 414-1452 for more details.

City sponsors equipment sale

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will host an All Sports Equipment Sale from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, inside the Plymouth Ice Arena, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

Spots can be rented to sell equipment for $20 for each 10 by 10-foot space. All tables, shelves, racks etc. must be able to fit in the 10 by 10 spot. Multiple adjacent spots can be purchased.

Admission to the sale is free.

For more information or to register, go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or call (734) 455-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Men's Health Fair set

Big Sisters in Nursing will host a Men's Health and Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. June 2 at Kutz Hair Studio in Belleville.

The day will include a variety of free health screenings and wellness packets.

Kutz is located at 264 East Columbia Ave. in Belleville. For more information, call (313) 828-8278.

Cancer symposium planned

My Compassion, a federal 501c3, will present "Treating Cancer With Cannabis Symposium" from noon until 5 p.m. June 3, which is National Cancer Survival Day. The program will be presented at the Sheraton Hotel Metro Airport 8000 Merriman Road Romulus, Michigan 48174.

My Compassion is a non-profit group established to educate the public about the positive uses for medical cannabis. The symposium will provide an overview of the use of cannabis and its components as a treatment for people with cancer-related symptoms caused by the disease itself or its treatment.

Registration is available at mycompassion.org/treatingcancer. Group rates and student rates are available. For more information, visit mycompassion.org or call (844) 266-6200.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10.

The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or http://bit.ly/Camp9112018 [http://bit.ly/Camp9112018]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Opioid use is topic

The Canton Public Safety Department will host a public forum on the Heroin/Opioid epidemic and how the crisis is impacting the Canton Community beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6.

The forum will take place in the Board Room of the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Police and Fire officials will be joined by guest speakers from the DEA, 35th District Court, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Growth Works to cover the objectives of understanding opioid addiction, the impact of the epidemic impact on the community and strategies for tackling opioid issues, including opportunities for recovery and healing for addicts and their families

A question and answer session involving all speakers will conclude the evening.

The forum is open to anyone interested in increasing their knowledge and understanding of this troubling, trending topic.

The free forum is open to the public.

Swing Dance and Victory Rally set

A vintage swing dance and victory rally is planned or 5-9 p.m. Saturday, June 9 in downtown Belleville at Fourth and Main St.

Original Rosie the Riverters will be on hand along with food and entertainment. A pie eating contest, cake walk, Tarot reader and silent auction are planned along with a classic car show, a military vehicle parade and rides on a 5-ton army truck.

All donations will help the Willow Run Rosies march in the Fourth of July parade in Washington D.C.

Joint shred day in Plymouths

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for all residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, June 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer.

Paper to be shredded will be limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning however, the service will only be available until the trucks are filled. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought for shredding. Plastic bags must be removed from documents before shredding.

Residents participating must also provide proof of city or township residence using a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.

There will be another joint shred event this fall.

For more information, email shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Applewood Coney Island. The next meeting will be June 12.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officers, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Attic art being sought

The Northville Art House is now accepting donations for the Art from the Attic sale set for July 27 and 28 in Northville Square.

The sale will benefit the Art House and donations of old frames and unwanted art pieces are being sought.

Funding will benefit Art House programs including free exhibits, After School Art, scholarships and art awards.

Items can be dropped off during normal business hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Legends fundraiser set

It may be May, but the Basketball Legends of Inkster are already thinking about summer camps for students.

The group, which annually provides food and toys for 100 Inkster families during the holiday season, also hosts basketball clinics and camps for students during the summer will host the first fundraiser of the year from 4-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Texas Roadhouse.

That evening, 10 percent of all total food purchased will be donated to the Inkster group to help fund the upcoming basketball camps.

Texas Roadhouse is located at 36750 Ford Road. To donate to the Basketball Legends of Inkster, access the website, www.inksterlends.com for a copy of the invitation from Texas Roadhouse which must be presented to send the donation to the group.

The invitation can also be accessed and shown to the server on a smartphone.

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